

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Draborg et al.

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For: Subtilase Variants

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009 be extended for a period of 1 month from May 3, 2009 to June 3, 2009.
3. Please charge all required fees to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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